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February 1, 2018

Mrs. Clarissa M. Ylitalo
32 Jordan Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Dear Ms. Ylitalo:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUESTS

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests which have been assigned DON FOIA case file numbers 2018-003656 through 2018-003662. You seek available statistical information from FY-2012 through FY-2018 reflecting the gender, race, and age of all 1110 officers selected to the rank of Commander that became eligible, non-eligible, and have assumed, refused orders, or successfully completed command afloat. Your requests were received in this office (PERS-00J) on January 25, 2018, and have been assigned correspondence number CNPC20180201 by this command.

Our Distribution Division was unable to locate any statistical documentation responsive to these requests. If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this partial "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command.

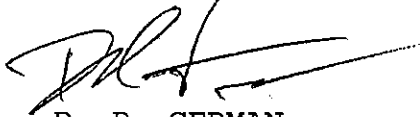
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Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below: [https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.](https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction